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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 30, 1996, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including January 30, 1997, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed.

This application claims priority to an application pending more than two years as of June 8, 1995, the effective date of 35 U.S.C. 154(a)(2), taking into account the reference made in this application to an earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. 120, U.S. Serial No. 07/982,832 filed November 30, 1992, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/730,040 filed July 12, 1991, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,202,253 April 13, 1993, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/292,447 filed December 30, 1988. Enclosed is a check in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) for a small entity for filing this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any